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A. A. COMMON, LL.D., F.R.S., President, in the Chair.

George Alexander Sime Atkinson, 238 Newport Road, Cardiff, South Wales; and
John Burt Trivett, Trigonometrical Survey of New South Wales, Sydney, N.S. Wales, Australia,

were balloted for and duly elected Fellows of the Society.

The following Candidates were proposed for election, the name of the proposers from personal knowledge being appended:—

George Banks, 4 John Street, Bedford Row, W.C. (proposed by C. A. Taylor);
John Charles Clancey, F.R.G.S., F.S.I., Assistant Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Burma, 7 Grafton Square, Clapham Common, S.W. (proposed by John Coles);
William Fraser Doak, M.A., Assistant, *Nautical Almanac* Office, 3 Verulam Buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C. (proposed by A. M. W. Downing);
Rev. Edward Spry Leverton, M.A., School House, Kirkham, Lancashire (proposed by Edwin Dunkin);
Ernest Frederick John Love, M.A., Lecturer in Physics in the University of Melbourne (proposed by Sir R. S. Ball);

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William Arthur Smith, Merchant, 74 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, and 94 Charlotte Street, Birmingham (proposed by W. J. Lancaster); and

Edward Weldon, Merchant, 10 Morden Road, Blackheath, S.E. (proposed by H. P. Hollis).

Sixty-four presents were announced as having been received since the last meeting, including, amongst others :—

Sir G. B. Airy, Autobiography, presented by W. T. Lynn; W. Brennand, Hindu Astronomy, presented by R. Narayan Rai Bahadur; Charles Pritchard, Memoirs of his Life &c., presented by Miss Pritchard; Eclipse of 1860, M.S. observations, by C. Pritchard, and scrap-book of letters, drawings, &c., by J. Bonomi, presented by the executors of the late Professor Pritchard; G. V. Schiaparelli, Osservazioni del pianeta Marte Memorie IV., presented by the Author; Seven enlargements from lunar negatives taken at the Lick Observatory, presented by Dr. Weinek.

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